



CYFM Code of Conduct

In the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, CYFM works to encourage the spiritual and moral life of all its participants. We strive to show respect and courtesy towards others and demonstrate positive support for the CYFM community. In order to help us promote good ideals and behaviors among the community, we ask that you adhere to the following guidelines for all CYFM programs and events to bring the spirit of St. Francis alive within our community and beyond.

- I will comply with all CYFM policies and regulations.
- I will be open to forming new friendships and to creating a real Christian community during all CYFM events by striving to be friendly towards everyone and not just one individual or one group.
- I will refrain from physical signs of affection with my boy/girlfriend.
- I will respect the rights and feelings of others.
- I will respect the CYFM staff, adult leaders, and my peers.
- I will actively participate in all planned activities, group sessions, and work projects of the retreat or program I am attending.
- I will keep CYFM safe by not possessing, transferring or using any alcohol, non &/or prescription or illegal drugs or drug paraphernalia, fire works, weapons, or anything else that might do others or myself harm. (Prescription and over-the-counter drugs are the responsibility of the individual, but participants must make the coordinator aware of any prescription medication you will be taking. It must also be listed on a medical release form.)
- I will conduct myself as a Christian and refrain from any sexual misconduct, distasteful, crude or rude behavior, verbal or body language or attitudes. I will report any such misconduct directed towards me or towards another by either a peer or an adult to the director or any CYFM staff leading the retreat or program.
- I will not engage in gambling.
- I will respect the property of CYFM and other individuals by not vandalizing or stealing anything that does not belong to me.
- I will use appropriate language and refrain from participating in inappropriate discussions.
- I will not participate in or encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of myself or other participants at CYFM events.
- I will not isolate myself from the community through the use of cell phones/electronic devices. I will use cell phones/electronic devices only during appropriate and designated times.
- I will not leave the CYFM or work site premises for any reason without the permission of an adult leader.

If these rules are broken, I will follow the direction of the CYFM staff in disciplinary actions.

I understand that the consequences of these actions may result in the dismissal of my presence from any CYFM event.